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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

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Title: CATALYST COMPLEX WITH CARBENE LIGAND



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Prior U.S. application no: 09/392,869  
Filing Date: February 23, 2001

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to University of New Orleans Foundation, a Louisiana corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 13, 2000 at 010664/0389.

This request includes 2 sheets.

## Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
- Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
- PTO-1449, 1 pages.
- References, 1 items.

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- This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement was submitted in the parent application.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$54
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$40
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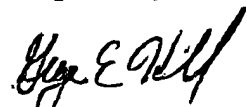
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